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## DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Every move made by President C. E. James, of the Dixie Highway Association, shows that he fully understands the small politics that was and is still being attempted in the handling of this great question.

First Mr. James made use of the power vested in him as president and located the route through Tennessee. Then he declined a meeting of the appointees of the seven governors to locate the route for the entire road. At the same time he let it be generally understood that the route as previously designated by him, as president of the Dixie Highway Association, would be strictly adhered to.

It is very probable that never before was there such a brazen attempt made to play small politics with any question of such vast importance to any one or more great sections of the country. Had it not been for the insight of the Dixie Highway Association in securing a charter from the state of Tennessee, which bars others from using the name, the most direct route from the extreme southern part of the country to Chicago would not have been built for many years, if at all. As it now is the road is sure to be built and at the earliest possible date that the counties can carry out their part of the project.

Since the matter has resolved itself to a question of authority to use the name Dixie Highway and designate an official route, the Chattanooga incorporators have clearly a decided advantage and one that they will not surrender. That can mean only one thing: That the Dixie Highway will be built by the Short Route, which will bring it through Crossville. All doubt on that point is over and our people may well push the work of building our section as rapidly as possible, to the end that we may begin to reap the benefits.

## SPOILS AND PILLAGE.

Never in the history of Tennessee has the legislature so completely gone in for the spoils system as is the case now.

Three men have been named to manage the affairs of the state. One gets \$4,000 a year and the other two get \$3,600. The salary of the warden at Brushy Mountain prison has been raised to \$2,500 and all food and clothing for his family. At the same time the wages of some forty prison guards have been reduced from \$65 a month to \$40, a clean reduction of \$25 for the wages of men who were none too highly paid, in order to increase the salary of a man who does practically nothing, except draw a fat salary.

Hundreds of offices are being created that did not exist and salaries are being raised on every hand. The powers that be proposed to borrow a large sum of money from Memphis banks at a high rate of interest and let it lay in those same banks for three months before being used.

It is very evident there will be little for the schools of the state next year unless taxes are increased, for the multitude of offices created and the large increase in salaries will dig so deep into the gross income of the state that practically nothing will be left for the schools.

The whole business is reeking with graft and spoils. Spoils is the only thought, it would seem. The common citizen gets no consideration and petty

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting  
Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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political spite and extravagance have run riot.

But the present conditions are the logical result of the actions of the crowd that fought Ben W. Hooper when he was governor. He repeatedly warned them that they were bankrupting the state. His statement has come true and the men who bankrupted the state are trying to blame Hooper and the republicans with it all, in spite of the fact that it is well understood that no bill could become a law unless supported by the "regular" democrats.

The people understand where the blame lies. What will they do? Echo answers: "What WILL they do?"

Terre Haute, Indiana, has won a very unenviable distinction. The mayor and fourteen other men have been sent to the United States federal prison for election frauds, and eighty others received jail sentences.

Tennessee is accredited with being bad, but nothing so vile as that clings to the skirts of politicians of the Volunteer state, so far as has been shown, at least.

The passage of the act that created a polytechnic school at Cookeville has raised a regular storm of protest from many counties, especially those counties that have high schools.

While fighting the devil with so much energy Billy Sunday seems to have a few troubles of his own. Some meddlesome people have even dared to ask him what he does with the money he gets. It is charged that he receives \$200,000 a year and that he is commercializing Jesus Christ for a money price to the disgrace of the high calling he follows.

It seems Billy has not consented to answer yet.

## STRAIGHTENED HIM OUT

J. P. Jones, Boothe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

## TAKEN TO TASK.

Fentress County Punctures Some False Statements of the Banner.

Jamestown, Tenn. April 14, 1915.  
Editor Nashville Banner,

Dear Sir:—I see by an editorial in your issue of April 9th, that you unceremoniously jump on Mr. C. E. James of Chattanooga because of his action in regard to the location of the route of the Dixie Highway. You make all manner of allusions, illusions and false statements throughout your article. I do not think you would willingly do this if you would only have the courage and manhood to inform yourself of the facts and truth about this route running from Chattanooga, via Crossville, Jamestown and Albany, Ky.

It is true and proper for Nashville and all other towns in the state to want the road by their places, but let them act and speak like the people along the "Short Route," talk their own good points and not stoop down to flinging mud at their rivals as you did in this editorial. When a large and influential newspaper gets down in the mire and mud and goes to throwing mud at the citizens in one part of the State because NATURE happens to place them on the only SHORT and

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DIRECT route of this highway, and also included in your remarks the citizens of our neighbor state, you have then gone too far and you may rightly expect the "HILLBILLIES" to rise up and smite you in the face.

When you refer to the "INSIGNIFICANT" town of Albany, Ky., the mantle of shame ought to cover you so completely that you could not shake it off until after the passage of the next period of "Dog days." To have you make such remarks about this town and its good people, who have for time immemorial spent their good hard-earned dollars with Nashville merchants, ought to cause them to continue to trade with you and let you drag them around at your beck and call as you have been doing, all because they were forced to trade with you on account of lack of transportation, and you have eagerly taken advantage of this fact and that is why you kick so hard now, for you know if they had any way to get out of your clutches they would go in a "bee-line" over the Short Route to Louisville or Chattanooga; and now, because they have a chance to get some transportation facilities, you want to jump on them and belittle them and say all manner of things against them and use them shamefully for your own edification and profit.

When you say the route by Nashville is as short or shorter than by way of Albany, Ky., you are as far from the truth as you are from Heaven today. Take down a map and let any five-year old child point out the shortest route and they will every time run their little fingers by Crossville, Jamestown, Albany and on to Louisville. Why, even a Jay-bird, that is supposed to have no sense at all, knows this is the only short route to be found.

Now sir, if this Highway is built along the Short Route, you people in Nashville would not be losing anything, as you now have all manner of good roads and railroads, trolley lines and everything needed to make you happy; while, when you take the route from us, you take the only means of transportation that we have ever had any chance of getting that would give us connection with the world in general.

You talk about scenery along the road by Nashville, but you surely do not know what scenery is until you make one trip over the Cumberland Plateau. Besides we have the natural resources, the development of which would mean much to our entire State. This alone ought to cause you and every other citizen of Nashville to work for the route to come our way and help us to get this large section of virgin country developed and you can all share in its wealth and we would then have some to spare.

As above stated, we do not blame you for wanting the Highway by your town; but, please sir, do not try to get it by tearing us down. We know we are "way back in the sticks," ignorant and poverty stricken, but the best blood of America flows through our veins and we must be respected the same as the man who hails from Nashville or the Lowlands. We are not too poor to be honest and try to live by the good old GOLDEN RULE and wish you well even if YOU do not get the Dixie Highway.

Very respectfully,  
E. M. Shelley.  
April 14th, 1915, at Jamestown on the Dixie Highway.

## Hebbertsburg.

Ivory Hamby made a business trip to Rockwood Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Smith are the

happy parents of a baby girl. Ivory and Robert Hamby went to Crab Orchard Friday on business. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Farmer, a baby boy.

Mrs. William Swicegood died at her home near Pine Grove Wednesday and was laid to rest Thursday.

Dr. J. E. George was at Charlie Hamby's Wednesday.

Jack Davis made a business trip to Crab Orchard Wednesday.

N. F. Hamby, of Mountain City, was over Wednesday on business. Maybe.

## OVER HALF A CENTURY

A. C. Hyder Is One of Our Old Residents, But Not an Old Man.

We are in receipt of a lengthy article from A. C. Hyder, Vandever, which shows he has lived in this county most of his life of 66 years. He was born December 27, 1849, which will make him 66 years of age at his next birthday.

He has lived in this county all his life with the exception of a few years in Fentress county just after being married. His wife was born and raised in Fentress county and is 58 years of age. They have reared a family of nine children and have 23 grand children. They were married Nov. 2, 1871.

Mr. Hyder did not have the advantage of good schools such as we have today and for that reason he missed much in life that a better education would have enabled him to secure. He has followed farming all his life, but has served as deputy under several of the sheriffs of the county, has been elected constable of his district and is recognized as an industrious citizen and kind neighbor. He has seen many advances in farm methods and readily recognizes the greater results that are obtained by the modern method of cultivating the soil.

Mr. Hyder is a subscriber to the Chronicle and a close reader of it. He takes a keen interest in all county matters and is always on the side of progress. He very vividly recalls the time when there was no paper in the county and all the news that reached the people was either through papers printed in distant counties or by word of mouth.

## W. L. COX.

W. L. Cox has seen 89 summers and was born in New Jersey, came to this state from Minnesota something like 40 years ago. He landed at Pleasant Hill and took to farming. The most he tells does not pertain to this country and for that reason we omit it. The length of time he has lived here will hardly entitle him to any of the prizes offered by the Chronicle.

## MAKES 61 FEEL LIKE 16.

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

## Grapevine

We have been having some fine weather for the past few days. Rev. Isaac Todd failed to fill his appointment at New Era Sunday, but

Bro. Darius Davis filled his place. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brewer had a log rolling and a quilting Saturday. There was a large crowd present and lots of work done and the young folks report a nice time.

Henry Perry was a Sunday school visitor at New Era Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Dollie Webb spent Saturday night with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis spent Sunday with D. L. Davis and family.

Sam and Walter Stone and Leffel Webb were at Darius Davis' Sunday.

Aunt Nancy Hardin has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is better now.

April 17. Forgetmenot.

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## HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES.

His Memory Runs Back to the Flintlock Rifle and Wooden Plow.

Burke, Tenn., April 18, 1915.

Editor Chronicle:

In accordance with your request of March 31, in the Chronicle, I will tell you of some things that happened in former days, as I am not a subscriber, but have read your paper ever since it was established.

I was born in Sequatchie valley, Cumberland county, March 19, 1830, and my wife, April 17, 1828. Was married in 1852, moved to the place where we now live in 1853 and have lived here ever since. There were born to this union ten children, forty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. We were 86 and 87 years old a short time ago.

I have lived in Cumberland county all my life, save seven months' stay in the west.

When I think of the progress of a half a century my mind roves back to the days of Bill Reed and Macley Myers the celebrated squirrel shooters, with their flintlock rifles and Abe Hamilton an Burt Andrews with their wooden plows and cane mills.

J. W. Brown.

## Grover C. Peek

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